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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE HYDROXIDE
COMPOUND AND AT LEAST ONE OXIDIZING AGENT, AND
METHODS TO STRAIGHTEN CURLY HAIR

Inventors: Nghi Van Nguyen and David W. Cannell

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 37 pages, including title page, abstract, 6 independent claims and 92 claims total.
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| | Number of Claims | | Basic | Extra Claims | | |
| Total Claims | 92 | - | 20 | 72 | x \$18 | 1,296.00 |
| Independent Claims | 6 | - | 3 | 3 | x \$80 | 240.00 |
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and
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